Arrest and Release of Members

Announcement

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have some announcements to make. I have received the following communications regarding the arrest and release of certain Members of the House during inter-Session period :

1. From the Superintendent of police, Belgaum, dated 25-11-1970, that Sri P. B. Nandihali, Member, Legislative Assembly, was arrested on 25-11-1970 under Section 71, Mysore Police Act, and was released on the same day.

2. From the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore City, dated 7th December 1970, that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member, Legislative Assembly was arrested on 7-12-1970 under Sections 94 and 92 (o) and (r), Mysore Police Act and was released on the same day.

Leave of Absence—To Sriyuths S. Gopala Gowda and V. Nagappa.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri S. Gopala Gowda, Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the Assembly due to ill-health.

I have also received a letter from Sri V. Nagappa, Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the Assembly due to ill-health.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sriyuths S. Gopala Gowda and V. Nagappa for remaining absent from the meetings of the current session of the Assembly ?

Hon. MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Leave to remain absent is granted to both the hon. Members.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—If it is the duty of the police to submit the names of those hon. Members who have been arrested, unfortunately my name has been omitted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Probably through oversight it has not been brought before the House. I shall find out and make an announcement tomorrow.

Notice of adjournment motions *re* : Law and Order situation in the State.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received notice of adjournment motions from four hon. Members, *viz.*, Sriyuths : Nagappa, H. Siddaveerappa,